
In re Application of: Teodorovich, Mishko

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Response to Office Action

Dear Examiner Kwiecinski,

Remarks

1. This Response is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2007.

§103 Claims Rejection

2. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of Claims 1, 4, 8, and 10 as being unpatentable over US 6,371,188 to Baczuk in view of US 6,382,925 to Wark.

Independent Claim 1 of the current invention recites lengthwise rear and front sill supports:

“a lengthwise oriented rear sill support, and
a lengthwise oriented front sill support comprising a plurality of drain gaps;”

Independent Claim 10 of the current invention recites a method for extruding a base with lengthwise rear and front sill supports:

“such that the rear support and the front support on the first sill pan base unit are lengthwise in order to permit the first base unit to be manufactured by extrusion; cutting the first sill pan base unit to a desired length;”